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The Bigger Picture

Getting the Picture, the BIGGER Picture

Rather than overwhelm you with many different pictures, Quips and Cranks of 2008-2009 employs you to relish the beauty of each individual shot. The format of this book consists of a smaller than usual amount of pictures, but what pictures we do have are enlarged for better appreciation. In this manner, the yearbook staff hopes that the viewer will not simply skim over the pages and photos, but will rather take the time to soak in what each picture captures. After all, the bigger picture behind an individual photo is the story it captures and the memories it shares.

The Student Activities



The Social Scene

The Culture



The People







Fall Student Life





The People

Reunion Year Classes of 2004, 1999,
1989, 1984, 1979, 1969, and 1959.

Fall Convocation Awards to
Professors Nancy Fairley and Peter
Ahrensdorf

Team & Social Events

First Night Down & Homecoming
against Jackson University

Night With the Cats Basketball Kick-off

Election Night Party



The Student Activities

Fall Varsity Sports: Field Hockey, Golf,
Cross Country, Football, Volleyball

Popularity of the Davidson Show

Base Belk Flickerball Champions

The Culture

Fall Showing of Shakespeare's
"Hamlet"

Kathryn Stripling Byer speaks about
her poetry

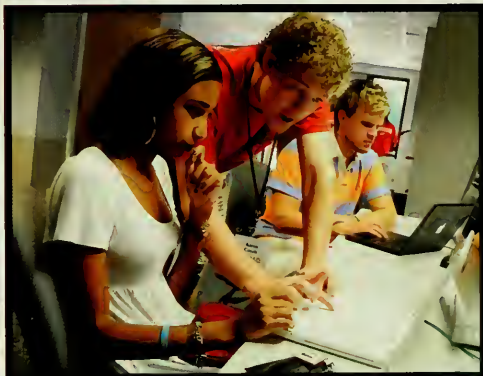
Brooke Parkhurst introduces her book
"Belle in the Big Apple"

Freshman Orientation

August 21-24, 2009

The **Class of 2012** spent four exhausting and exhilarating days getting acquainted with **Davidson life** before they even started their first day of classes. The freshmen attended speeches, competed in the Freshmen Olympics, completed the service walk, and participated in a book discussion. The weekend ended with a relaxing afternoon at Lake Campus.





Freshman Orientation





HOMECOMING

Homecoming 2008 saw over 700 alumni return to campus, a record number. Students and alums alike watched the football team face Jackson University. In a dramatic comeback, the Wildcats recovered from a 21 point deficit to win by 3 in the final minute. At halftime, the homecoming court was announced, and students and alumni celebrated the victory well into the night.



Left: Tyler Kirkland and Andrew Lovedale were elected Homecoming Queen and King by the student body and crowned at halftime. Above, below: Members of the homecoming court introduce themselves to the fans.







Presidential Elections



Students gather in the Union 900 room to witness history in the making. The 2009 presidential elections involved race, gender, and other controversial issues. As the world looked on to see the next elected American President, Davidson students watched from the 900 room in the company of close friends the first ever elected black president, Barack Obama.

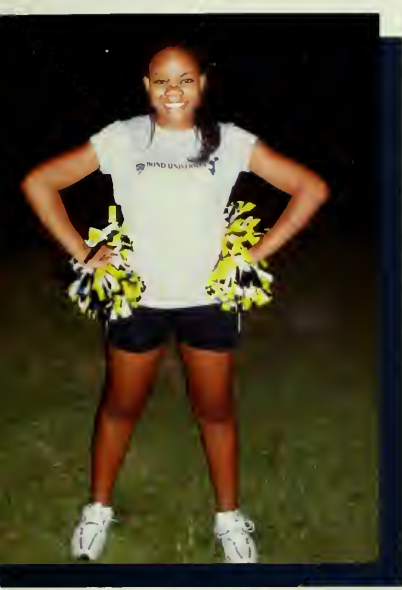
Davidson students cheer as the first ever elected black president, Barack Obama is announced the winner.



GUEST SPEAKERS



Fall Study Abroad



Fall Student Performances



Left Page: Images from the fall performance of "Communicating Doors."

Right Page: Two performances of Live Thursdays in the Union featuring several Davidson musical talents.





International Festival

Following tradition, this year's International Festival was held over Parents' Weekend in the Alvarez College Union. The event featured cultural displays and performances by students and community organizations. A variety of international foods were also provided. A fun, educational time was had by all!





Holidays



Left: Santa and Mrs. Clause descend from Chambers.

Below: Davidson student choirs lead the group in various Christmas carols.

Right: Students and faculty participate in a candlelight vigil.

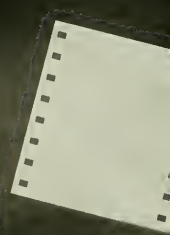
Below: Seniors gather to celebrate the holidays.







Spring Student Life





The People

Spring Convocation Awards to
Professors Annie Ingram and Sophia
Sarafova

Marshall Scholarship awarded to
senior Katy Finley

The Annual Events

Return of the Juniors

Self-Selection Night



The Student Activities

Spring Varsity Sports: Lacrosse, Track
& Field, Baseball

NIT Tournament

Spring Frolics!!!!

The Culture

Inauguration of President Barack
Obama

Spring Showing of "Company"

SELF SELECTION 2009



Connor, Rusk,
Turner, Warner
...which one will
you be?

Left: Two freshmen sport the Turner green.

Below: Rusk House welcomes the new freshmen with dancing and shaving cream.

"You are now the
chosen few...Turner is
the house for you!"



Right: Members of Fraternity e-boards dress up for the occasion.

Middle: Freshmen selected by Rusk display their Tom Cruise "Rusky Business" costumes.

Below: Fraternity pledges pay a visit to each eating house.

"Hot damn, body slam, we love Rusk!"



"C-O-N, N-O-R, Connor House is what we are!"



"Warner Hall...Warner Hall!"



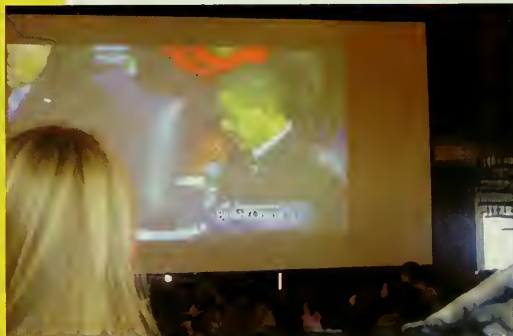
**President
Barack
Obama is
inaugurated
on January
20, 2009.**



Community members join Davidson students to witness the historical event.



Obama agrees to the terms of presidency.



Students watch the ceremony displayed live in the 900 Room.



Spring Student Performances



Left: Junior Ben Bashinski slips the glass slipper on his future bride in the January production of Cinderella.

Below: Spring performance of Dance Ensemble.



Spring Break



Top: Pictures from the student-lead alternative spring break trip to Richmond, Virginia.

Bottom: Seniors goof-off and enjoy their last spring break.



Spring Frolics

Students take a weekend to celebrate spring before focusing on exams.

Left: Underclassmen enjoy the summer weather.

Below: Union Board staff members show-off their Saturday event.





Left: Students play in the inflatables provided by the Union Board.

Above: Students kick-off Spring Frolics at the Rusk event "Cheeseburger in Paradise" Friday afternoon.

Below: Sophomore Karen Kirk and friends enjoy the warm weather.



Guest Speakers & Performances



photo taken by Lindsey Grant

Kellan Watson and Band perform in the Upper 9th Room in January.

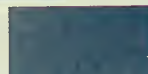
Alex Count, President of Grameen Bank, speaks to students about his work with microfinancing and his new book "Small Loans Big Dreams". Sponsored by Davidson's new microfinance club.



Spring Study Abroad



Left: Junior Ryan Gouge poses with European statues.
Below: Davidson students pay a visit to "The Face of Barcelona"
Right: Junior Emily Cetrone vacations in Paris during her year long study abroad.



Death Cab for Cutie Concert





Graduation

The graduating class of 2009 received their diplomas in John Belk Arena due to the dismal weather that prevented the event from taking place on Chambers lawn, the original location. Many said the weather reflected the sorrowful sentiments as graduates said goodbye to their friends and beloved college. Despite the goodbyes there were many smiles as the graduates of 2009 received their diplomas in recognition of their academic accomplishments at Davidson College. The class recognized Professors Ann Marie Costa of the theatre department and Karl Plank, Cannon professor of Religion as this year's recipients of the Hunter-Hamilton Love of Teaching Award. This honor recognizes professors for their outstanding teaching and ability to encourage and challenge students. Recipients are also awarded with a personal \$7,500 and an additional \$7,500 to support a cause of their choice.

Among the students, graduates Kennesia S. Martin of Ringgold, Georgia, a political science major with a minor in French,

and Carolyn S. Klaasen, a religion major from Malabar, Florida, received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for their significant contributions to their communities.



Graduate academic awards recognized Ben Van Dyke from Simpsonville, South Carolina, who graduated magna cum laude with

honors in psychology and Sarah Rhodes of Concord, N.C., who graduated magna cum laude with High Honors in Neuroscience, as recipients of first and second honors respectively in their class.

As is tradition President Tom Ross (class of '72) was the only speaker at graduation. The president, recently recognized by the students with the "Silver Fox" Award, encouraged the graduates to become leaders in their lives after college. "Don't just live, lead" was his message.

Class President Richmond Blake was the only graduate to speak at the ceremony. Blake congratulated his class on the largest participation in the senior gift to the annual fund, a 98 percent participation that equaled a gift of \$9,767. Tom Ross plans to contribute \$13,000 to this gift.

26 percent of the seniors graduated cum laude (73) and magna cum laude (37).





Above: Ambrice Miller shows off her diploma
Right: Seniors take their last walk as Davidson students as they make their way to Baker for the graduation ceremony





Staff





Susie Abernethy



April Albritton



Moises Alfaro



Debbie Alford



Ernesto Alvarez



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Rene Baker



Karen Baldwin



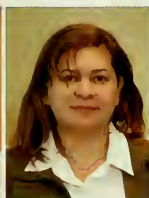
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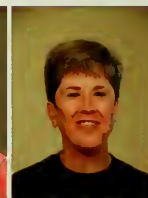
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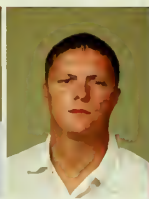
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Ray Brewer



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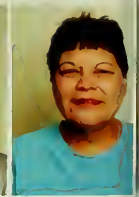
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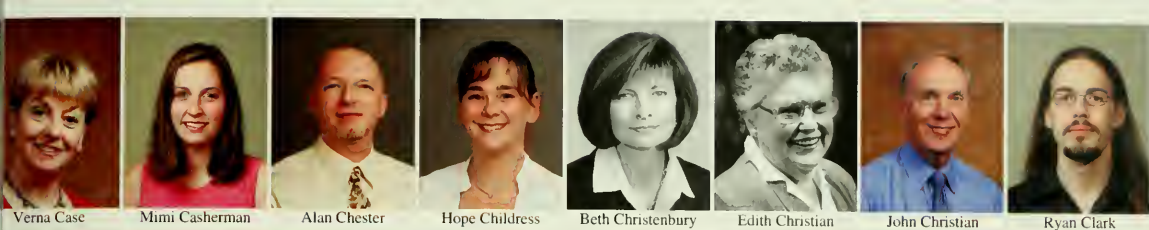
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Andrew Groshmond



Chris Gruber



Michelle Grusli



Suzan Grzeszczak



Linda Gurley



Kathy Hacsart



Ronnie Hager



Matt Hanson



Steve Hariston



Debby Harrison



Karnella Hayne



Sandy Helgott



Chris Helfrich



Corden Henderson



Jeremy Henney



Ellen Henshaw



Michael Henshaw



Jack Herlong



Casie Hermes



Annie Herzog



Ronnie Higdon



Katy Hotfler



Quinesha Hogans



David Holland



Megan Hollenbeck



Jean Horton



Jane Houston



Denise Howard



LeRoy Howard



Meghan Hughes



Will Hummel



Parker Ingalls



Tammy Ivins



Talvin Izzard



Rachel Jakab



Anthony James



Toya James



Larry Jinks



Tiffany Johnson



Amanda Jones



Lee Jones



Mary Jones



Ed Kania



Janice Karriker



Eileen Keeley



Lynda Keller



Hannah Kim



Brenda King



Richard King



Jania Kirdulene



Elizabeth Kiser



Kelly Knetsche



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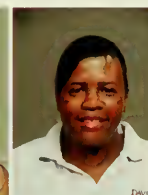
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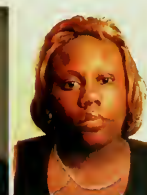
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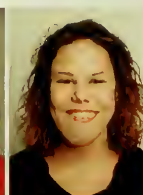
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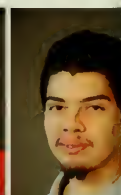
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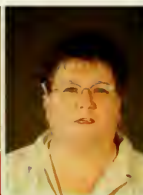
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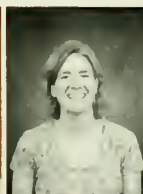
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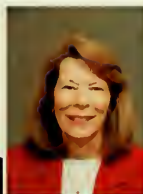
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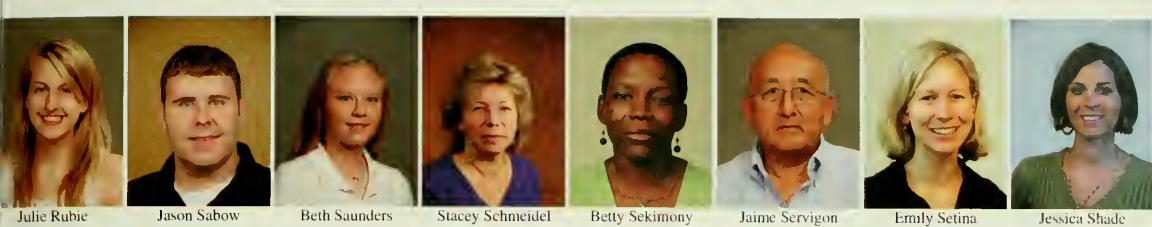
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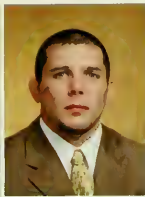




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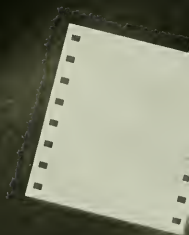
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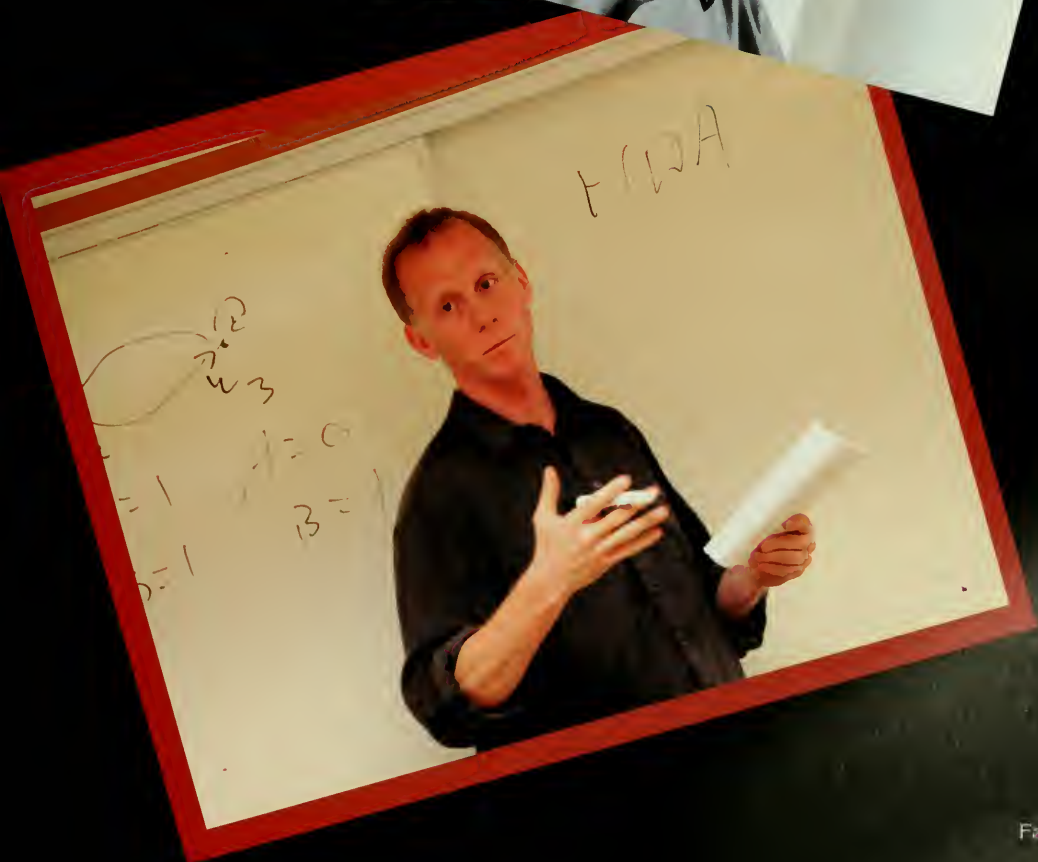




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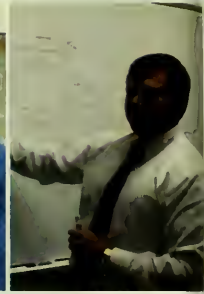
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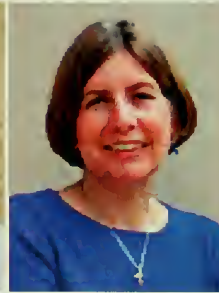
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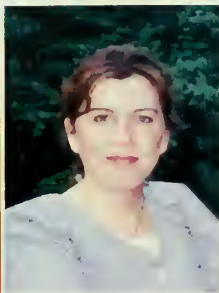


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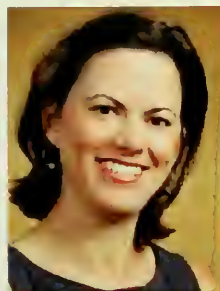
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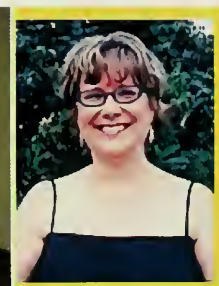
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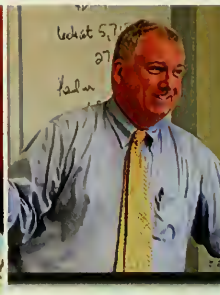
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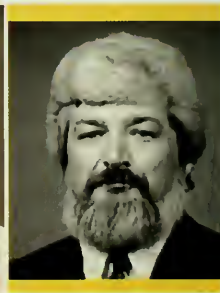
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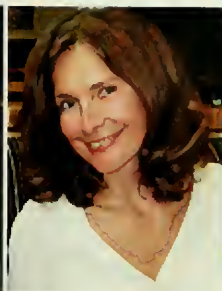




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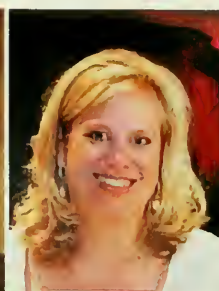
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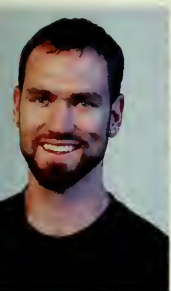
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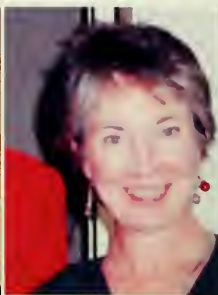
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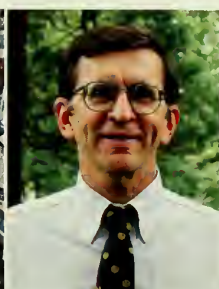
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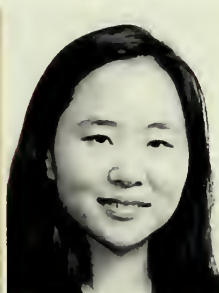
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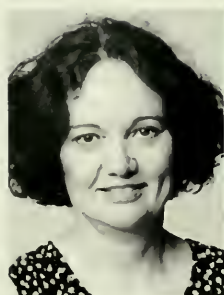
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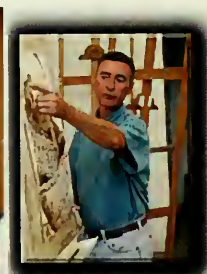
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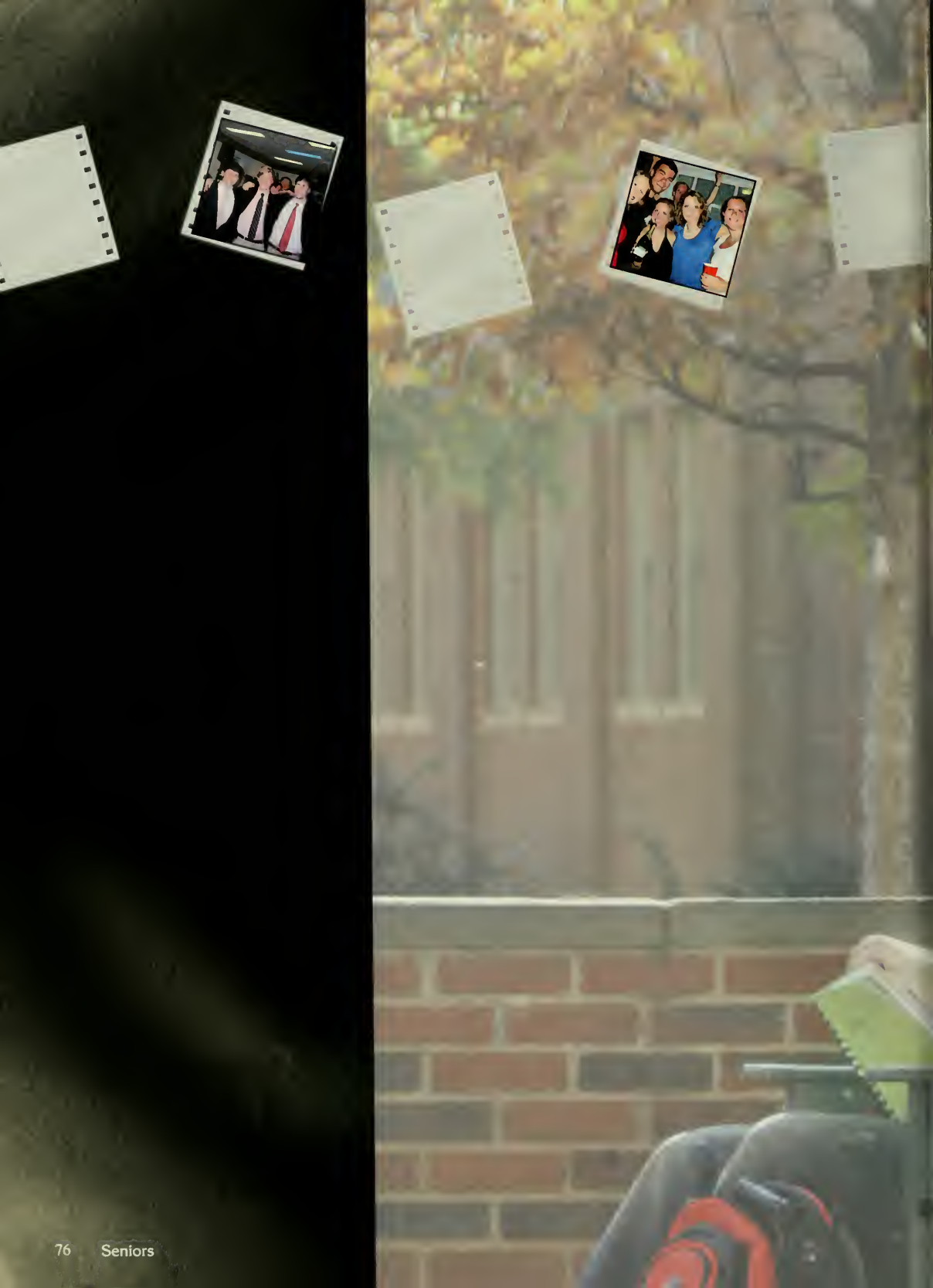


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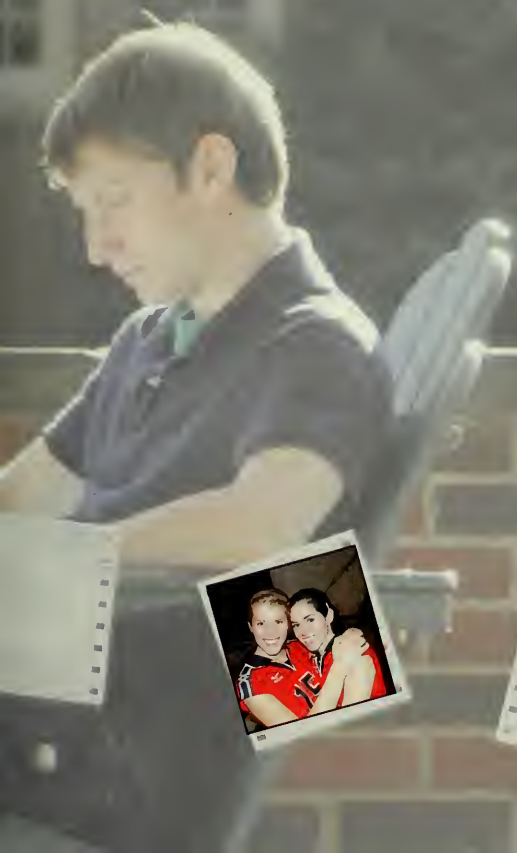








Seniors 2009













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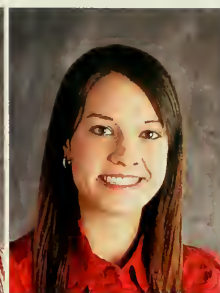
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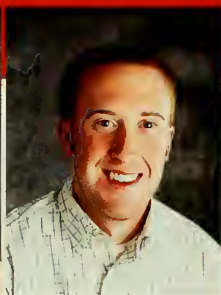




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Kelly Giles



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Emily Hammock



Lance Harden



Elaine Hargrove



Michael Harkins





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Parker Hobson



Tierney Hodge



Rachel Hope



Anne Horn



Coleman Hubbard





Lydia Hudson



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Stephanie Jones



Alexandra Kalita



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Justin Lee



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Matthew Lindale



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Ellie Marranzimi



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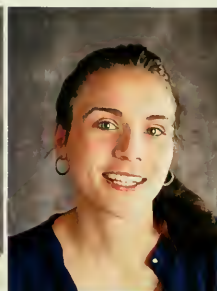
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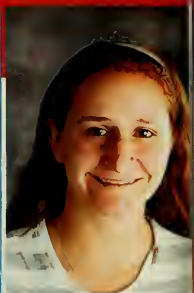
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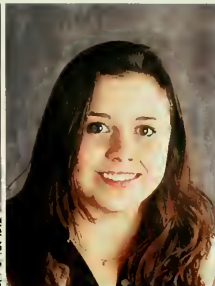
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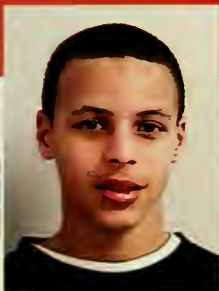


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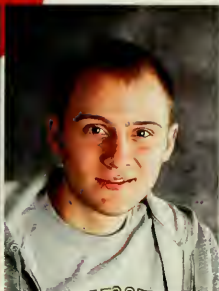


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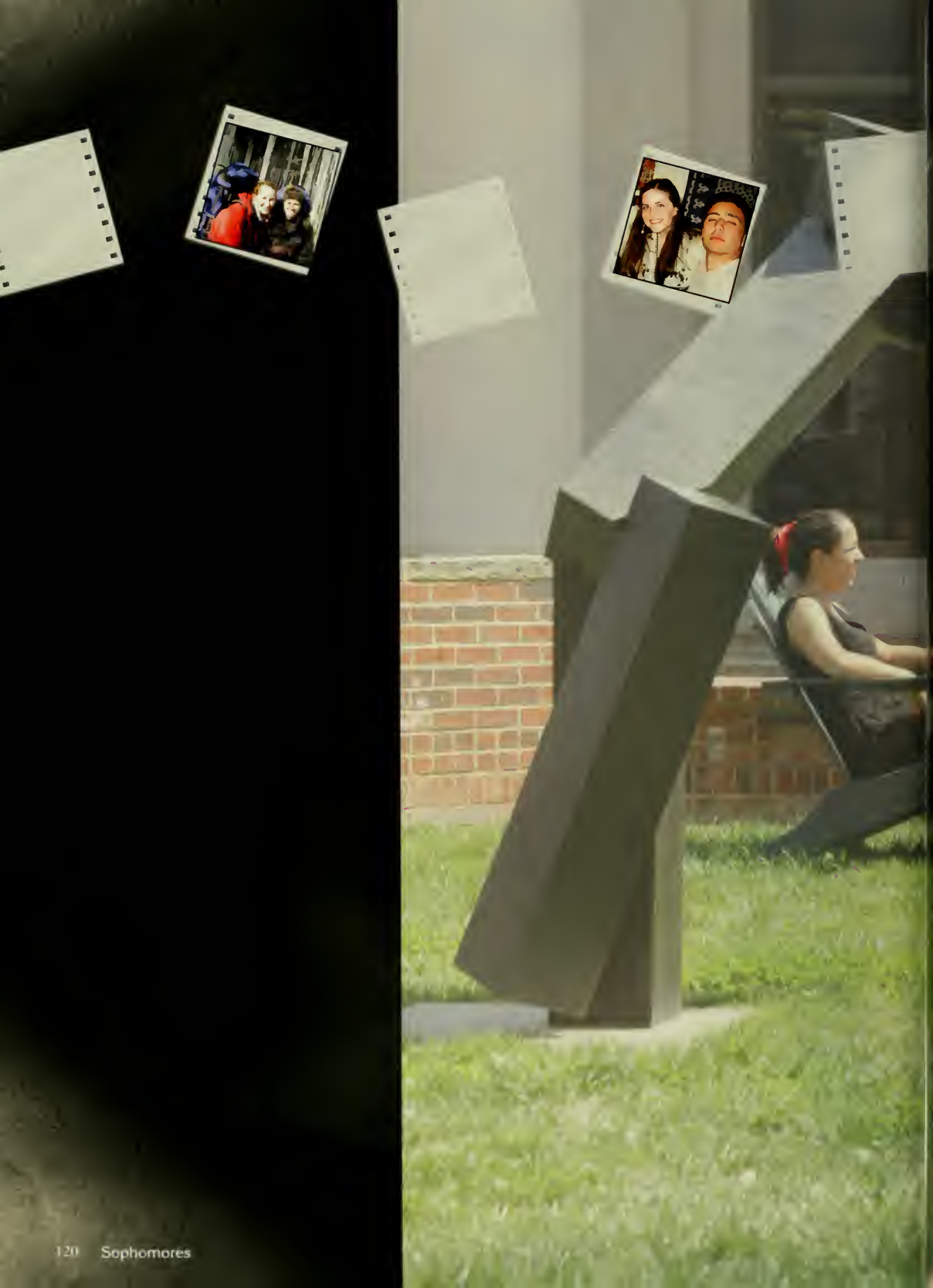












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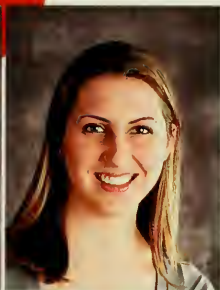


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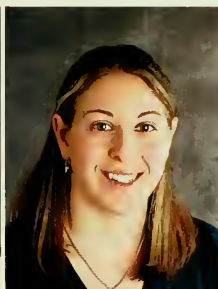
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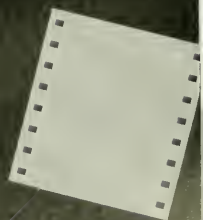








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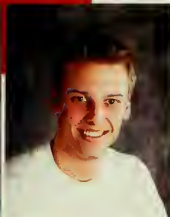


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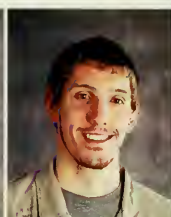
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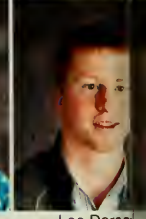
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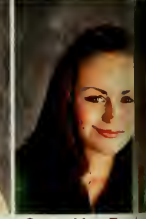
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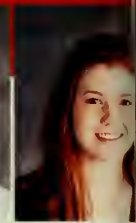
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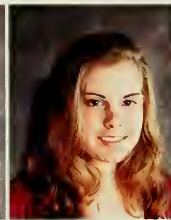
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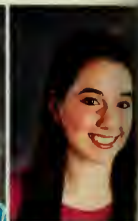
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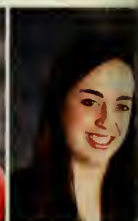
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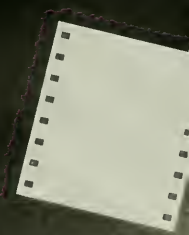
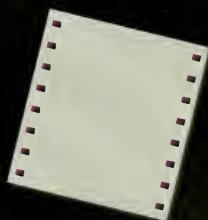
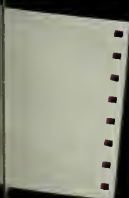
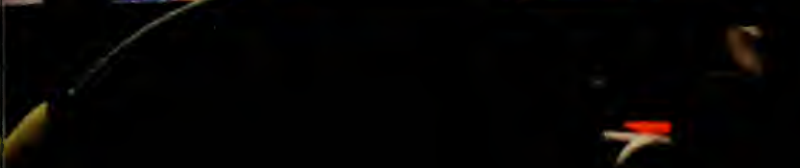








Patterson Court



Alpha Kappa Alpha



Alpha Kappa Alpha is the first Greek-lettered sorority established and incorporated by African American college women. The sorority was founded on January 5, 1908 at Howard University in Washington, D.C. The sorority serves through a membership of more than 200,000 women in over 975 chapters in the United States and several other countries. As the Sorority grew, it kept in balance two important themes: the importance of the individual and the strength of an organization of women of ability and courage. The Sigma Psi chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha was established at Davidson College on November 23, 2008 and it is the first sorority at Davidson.



Above: Ebony Harley ('09), Lazetta Crawford ('09), Ambrice Miller ('09), Brit'nee Haskins ('11) and Meikaela Zwierzynski ('10) raise money by selling cupcakes for community service.



Left: Seniors Ebony Harley, Angelina Darrisaw, Lazetta Crawford and Ambrice Miller join an Alpha Kappa Alpha alum to celebrate the establishment of Davidson's first sorority.

Right: The ladies of Sigma Psi show off their certificates after becoming members of Alpha Kappa Alpha.



Left: The ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha display the true meaning of sisterhood.

Connor



Connor Eating House was founded at Davidson College in 1991. Connor was named for Carol Connor Willingham, Class of 1977, the first trustee to be elected by the Alumni Association. Connor House moved into its current Patterson Court house in 1993.



Rusk

Rusk Eating House was founded in 1977 as the first women's eating house. Rusk was named for Dean Rusk, Class of 1931 and Secretary of State during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. Rusk moved into their Patterson Court house in 1977.





Left Page: Top: Amanda Loeb ('11), Meryl Hooten ('10) and Jackie Tan ('09) gather at formal.

Middle: Self-Selection at Rusk. Below: Sophmores participate in sisterhoods and Spring Frolics.

Right Page: Top: Ruskies and their dates enjoy the ride to the quarry.

Middle: Lindsey Graf ('10) and Amanda Goodman ('10).

Below Right: Fall president Anne Stevens ('09) and boyfriend Andy Cable ('09).





Right: Kelsey Chisholm ('10)
and Megan Riley ('10) at
formal.

Below: The Junior class
Turner girls.





The Turner Women's Eating House was founded in 1998. It is named after Catherine Turner, Class of 1993, for her role as a service coordinator while at Davidson. Turner's Patterson Court house was built in 1998.



Top: Courtney Sanders ('09) and Caroline Curtiss ('10).

Left: Turner seniors at formal.

Right: Caroline McDermott ('09) and Marshall Worsham ('09).

W A R N E R



Top: Warner sisters support each other during frolics.

Below Left: Warner competes in the Tug-of-War contest.

Right Page: Top: Freshmen during self-selection.

Below: President Emily May ('10) shows off her cow-girl wear.





Warner Hall Eating House was founded at Davidson College in 1982. It was named for Warner Hall, Class of 1957. The eating house moved into their Patterson Court house in 1992.







Alpha Phi Alpha

Eight founding members established the Davidson College chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha in December of 2003. Founded in 1906 at Cornell University as the first intercollegiate Greek letter fraternity established for African Americans, Alpha now includes more than 900 chapters nationwide. It maintains both college-based and alumni affairs and emphasizes lifelong commitment. Once student members graduate from college, they may apply to join alumni chapters. Alumni chapters conduct a high level of service activity and closely support the college chapters.

Alpha demands that members maintain a 2.5 GPA, a tougher requirement than the 2.0 standard of some of Davidson's nationally affiliated fraternities and five eating houses. Alpha requires members to be registered voters and to participate in its national voter registration and monitoring community service programs.





Above: Damion Samuels ('12) leads the rest of his line as they show off their ape stance.

Right: Alpha Kappa Alpha member Claudia Ramirez ('11) and Eddison Wilkinson ('12) pose for a picture showing their Greek love.

Far left: The men of Alpha Phi Alpha welcome their five new members during their spring probate; The inauguration.



Kappa Alpha Psi



Kappa Alpha Psi is comprised of Undergraduate and Alumni Chapters on major campuses and in cities throughout the country. Kappa Alpha Psi was founded on the campus of Indiana University on January 5, 1911. The Fraternity's fundamental purpose is achievement. The ten founders sought a formula that would immediately raise the sights of collegians and stimulate them to accomplishments higher than they might have imagined. Fashioning achievement as its purpose, Kappa Alpha Psi began uniting college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of fraternity. The Pi Mu chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi was chartered on September 28th, 2008. Prior to this year Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at Davidson College operated out of the Zeta Delta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte.



Above: Sophomores Brandon Sykes, showing off their line jackets.

Elliott Campbell and Harvey Kee



Left: The men of Kappa Alpha Psi preparing to pass out Kappa Karnations to the ladies of Davidson.

Below Left: The new men of Kappa Alpha Psi showing off their strength.

Below Right: Three new members of Kappa Alpha Psi during their spring probate: Original Konsummation.

Bottom Left: Elliott Campbell ('11) posing as Kappa Alpha Psi perform during Decision Davidson at the Unity Greek Picnic.



Our Story



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The Delta chapter of Kappa Sigma fraternity was established at Davidson College in 1890. Kappa Sigma moved into their Patterson Court house in 1987.



Phi Delta Theta



The North Carolina Gamma chapter of Phi Delta Theta was founded at Davidson College in 1928. Phi Delta Theta moved onto Patterson Court in 1958 as one of the original houses.



Phi Gamma Delta



Phi members and their dates have fun at formal.

Fiji

The charter for Phi Gamma Delta was granted in 1923. They were in their original house from 1958 to 1971, and then moved back in 2003.



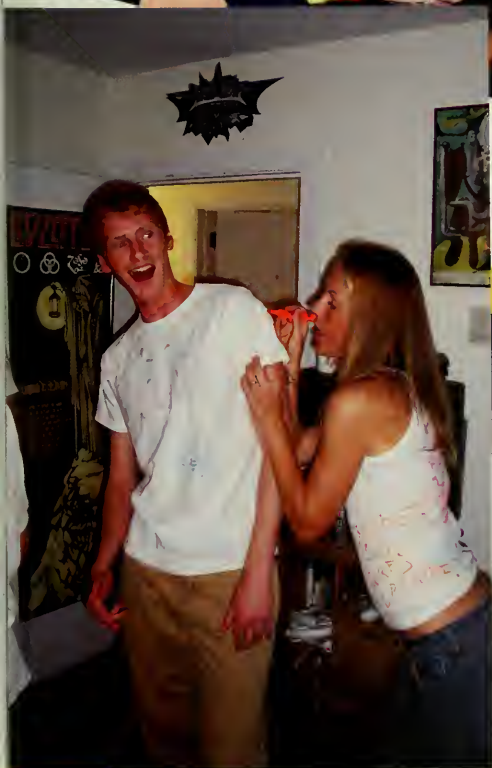
Sigma Alpha Epsilon



The North Carolina Theta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was established at Davidson College in 1883. Sigma Alpha Epsilon moved to Patterson Court in 1958 as one of the original houses.



SAE brothers share fun moments at fraternity events.



Patterson Court

Sigma Phi Epsilon



Top Left: Juniors Athan Makansi and Meryl Breeden at formal.

Right: The Junior brothers of Sig Ep.
Bottom Left: Junior Joel Fineman relaxes at formal.



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Student Organizations



ACAA





Left Page: President Jackie Tan ('09) hosts the Chinese New Year celebration. Below: Davidson students of Asian backgrounds display their cultural heritage.

Right Page: Students enjoy Asian cuisine. Below: Community members take part in the New Year celebrations.

Alternative Breaks



Alternative Fall Break to Long Branch Farm (L to R) Top: Katie Laycock, Megan Endersby, Waylen Roche, Farmer Paul, John Jertson, Carolyn Wakeman, Jack DeLoache. Bottom: Mari O'Connell, Brittany LaFleur, Scott Butler

Androgyny



Davidson's only co-ed a cappella group, Androgyny, performs throughout the year at Live Thursdays, Parents' Weekend, and at the semi-annual Reading Day Eve concert. This year the group was invited to provide live entertainment at a conference in Charlotte. They recently released their latest CD "A Class Act."



Ars Longa

Ars Longa seeks to facilitate students of all academic disciplines in creating works of visual art and promoting visual arts events campus-wide. In recent years, Ars Longa has hosted renowned artists on campus, organized student photography exhibitions, held weekly figure-drawing classes and offered off-campus ceramic workshops. The club also maintains the darkroom, located in the basement of Belk Visual Arts Center.



Ars Longa, with the Environmental Action Coalition, the Black Student Coalition, the Art Department, and the Van Every/Smith Galleries, cosponsored a weekend-long art trip to Alabama.

BSC

The Black Student Coalition (BSC) serves as a venue primarily for, but not limited to, students of color at Davidson to express their cultural heritage. Along with support and participation of the wider community, we seek to spread awareness and education about the cultural, political, and social needs of those in the black community.



Cats Connect

This year was Cats Connect's kick-off year.

As a mentorship organization that seeks to better unite the campus and greater community, it did a great job during its first year. From the Fall Kick-Off Event to Cats Connect with Special Olympics, Cats Connect is looking forward to bigger and better events as the years go on and its experience progresses.

Right: Heath Pelham, Stephen Powell, Melissa Hickey, Allison Drutchas, Jean Wilson-Stayton, Stephanie Gerow, Neely Meeks, and Abi Johnson



Above: Brian Sachtjen helps a Special Olympian



Left: First Cats Connect E-Board: Melanee Smith, Livi Tait, Kristi Muscalino, Jean Wilson-Stayton, Neely Meeks, Teresa Wang, Colby Uptegraft, Abi Johnson, and Heath Pelham

Cheerleading



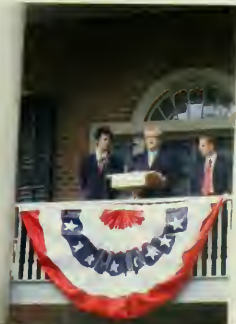
Chorale and Choir



College Republicans



College Republicans serves to promote the principles of the Republican Party among members of the Davidson College campus and community, as well as to aid the election of Republican candidates. It also encourages and develops conservative political discussion, discourse, and involvement on campus. In the fall of 2008, College Republicans helped sponsor a series of panels and took part in a debate with Young Democrats in order to raise election awareness.



Dance Ensemble



Dance Ensemble represents the largest organization on campus that focuses on a fall and spring dance showcase. This year, dance routines ranged from hip hop, belly dancing, and salsa, to tribal dances from Ghana and the New Zealand Maoris. Dance Ensemble is all student-run, student performed, and student choreographed.





Dance Team

The Davidson College Dance Team works to encourage spirit and support for Davidson athletics among both students and the Davidson community and to support and develop appreciation of the arts on campus. The team aims to provide an opportunity for advanced dancers to perform in a variety of venues at Davidson and to provide the college campus and the surrounding community with high-quality jazz and hip-hop based entertainment. Typical performance venues include football games, basketball games, pep rallies, "A Night with the Cats," and Dance Ensemble shows, although the team has performed at other kinds of events and is constantly looking to increase its performance time and presence on campus.



The Delilahs

After its founding in 1998 by five students, the Davidson Delilahs have grown in membership, talent, and repertoire and are currently well-established as Davidson College's only all-female a cappella group. The group is entirely student-run and selects members based on an auditions process, typically in the fall of each academic year. The Delilahs perform at a variety of events on campus and in the community each year, and have recorded and released a total of four CDs.



Davidson International



The Davidson International Organization is a student-run club which aims to spread awareness of the various international cultures on the Davidson College campus. Representing some 70 international students from a wide array of backgrounds, DIA provides an outlet for students to share and express their cultures and traditions. Together international students organize and host the annual International Festival where they provide food for sampling from their various homelands and set up wonderful, colorful displays of photographs, art, music, and souvenirs for viewing. Other events hosted by DIA include the intensely competitive International Trivia Night where Davidson students compete for prizes by answering challenging trivia questions about geography, culture, landmarks, and other categories from the world over. As part of our outreach, DIA holds an annual Multicultural Kids Day in conjunction with AdaLunkins to promote international awareness among younger members of the community. Additionally, the fall of 2007 marked DIA's first International Film Festival which showcased a variety of international films such as the German Oscar-winning film *The Lives of Others*, the Korean hit *Old Boy*, the renowned Russian film *The Italian*, and Venice Cruz's *Yogi*. DIA has grown and developed over the years and hopes to bring more international awareness to the broader Davidson community.

Association



Davidson



Outdoors




Davidson Outdoors (DO) works to increase awareness and appreciation for nature by providing outdoor and other recreational activities to the Davidson College community. An organization of about eighty certified trip leaders, DO provides various opportunities to encourage the growth of personal qualities such as leadership, self-reliance, confidence, and initiative in a fun and open environment. We cater to various interests such as backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, backcountry cooking, trail maintenance, climbing, cycling, challenge course activities, and more. The organization continues to grow and change, working to serve the desires and needs of the college campus as they relate to DO's philosophy of environmental consciousness and student development.




“The Davidson Show





Left Page: Producer Austin Bell ('10) makes a closing speech at the Davidson Show Awards. Senior cast members give a comical farewell.



Right Page: Cast members receive and give out awards for various talents.



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE



Galen King '10, Elizabeth Court '11, and Peggy McKay '10 sell tickets at the door for the 5th annual Green Ball, held in the Chambers Lilly Gallery on February 13th.



David Baker '11 and Sydney Kornegay '11 strike a pose at the Green Ball.

The Environmental Action Coalition exists to help the Davidson community appreciate our planet's natural environments, their value to humanity, and their vulnerability to human impact. The EAC serves to 1) educate the Davidson community about current environmental issues; 2) advocate for environmental health and justice, and enable others to do likewise; and 3) improve the sustainability of the Davidson community itself.

Environmental issues that the EAC addresses include but are not limited to the following: food, water, conservation, energy, waste, policy, and environmental justice. The EAC brings together interested and/or curious students from different backgrounds and empowers them to fulfill EAC's role within the community, reaching out also to infrequent participants in EAC events. The EAC, when possible, assists other student organizations interested in planning their own environmentally themed programming.

Gamut Dance Company



The Gamut Dance Company is a small student-run audition-based dance group on campus. We provide technically trained and advanced dancers the opportunity to grow and perform as dancers and choreographers. We focus on the artistry and creative integrity of choreography and dance while fostering and increasing student body awareness and exposure to the dance arts. We perform excerpts from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" every December in the 900 Room and have an annual performance in the spring. Our spring performance features both professional and student choreography that is accepted on a proposal basis. We have provided experienced dancers the opportunity to grow artistically and intellectually as performers as well as choreographers.



The Generals



The Davidson Generals are the oldest a capella group at Davidson. As the only all-male group, the Generals enjoy the privilege of serenading students at the annual Valentine's Day concert. They also produced a new CD this year.

G_{ay} S_{traight} A_{lliance}



Pictures from the Gaypril event in the spring.

Left: Senior Student Health Advisors scoop ice cream on a Friday afternoon.

Below: Participants in the Gaypril Tie-dye event pose for a picture in front of the tie-dyed t-shirts.





MCF

Methodist College Fellowship meets on Monday nights at the Molly McKay Youth House for music, discussion, and fellowship, and goes on retreats every fall and spring. All are welcome! Pictured above: Ann Watford, Jeremy Snyder, and Jamie Hofmeister lead the singing. Below: MCF members celebrate the end of the year



Interfaith Alternative Break



InterFaith volunteers: Elaina Reinsvold, Carey Leigh Evans, Carrie Boyle, Kelly Lence, Tiffany Pham, Jesse Johnson, Marie Lupe Guerrero, Cathy Marques, and Jacqui Logan

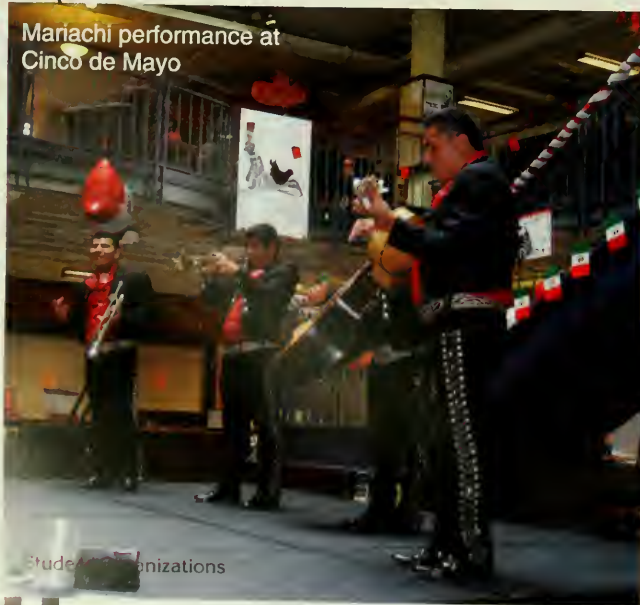


O.L.A.S

Organization of Latin American Students

OLAS aims to foster and maintain a spirit of solidarity among students interested in Hispanic cultures, including but not limited to Spanish speaking countries and their descendants. OLAS is an all-inclusive organization committed to promoting awareness of the uniqueness of Hispanic cultures by providing a wide range of opportunities to participate in social, cultural, and/or community service events for all Davidson students, Hispanic or non-Hispanic.

Mariachi performance at
Cinco de Mayo



Bailemos





Jalapeño eating contest



OLAS members at the Reggaeton party



OLAS trip to Las Torres

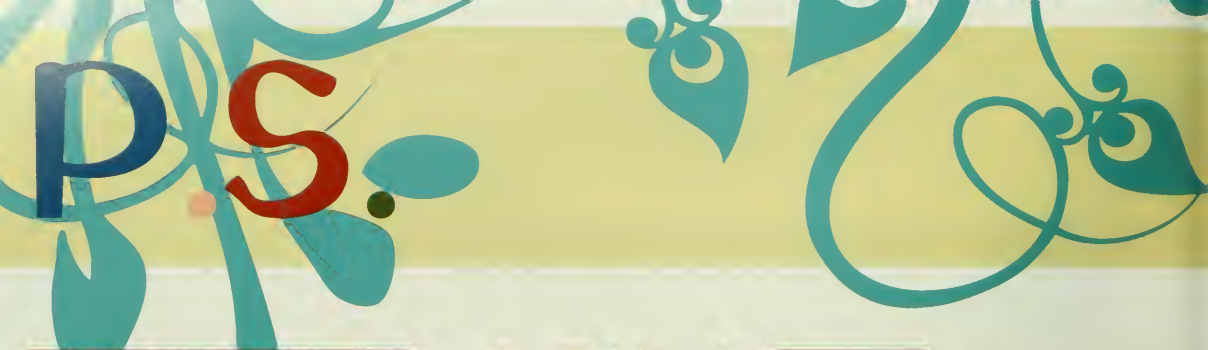
OOPS!



Oops, Davidson's improv comedy troupe, performs at Live Thursdays in the 900 Room.

R*eformed* U*niversity* F*ellowship*





Pictures from the
Florentine Dinner.

Left: Elizabeth Lacks
(^{'10}) serves dessert.

Below: the staff of the
Florentine dinner,
including opera
performer Rieti
Gengo (^{'10}).

Top Right: The staff
show-off their project.

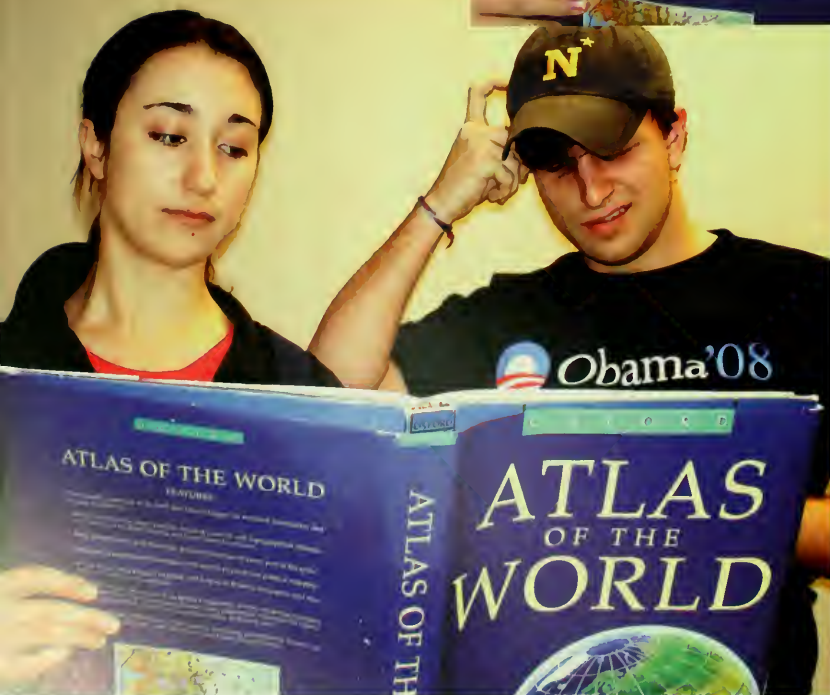
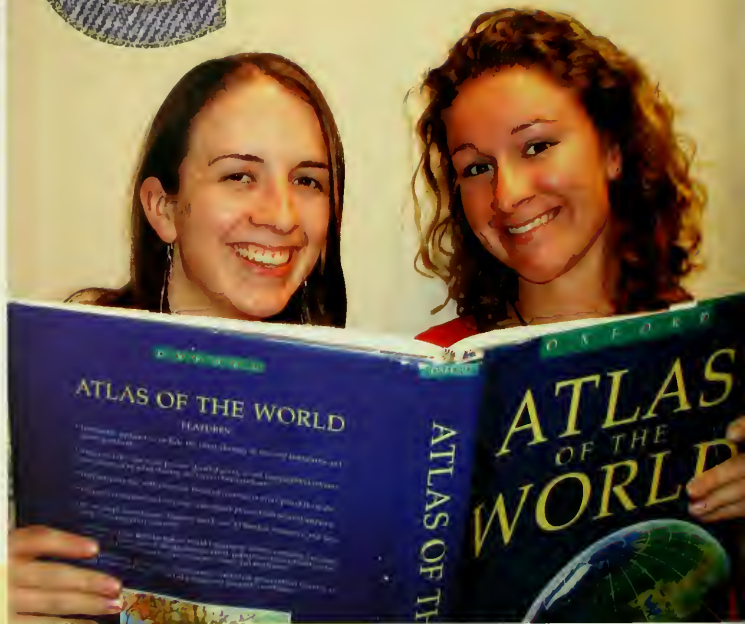
Bottom Right:
Students enjoy a
Florentine meal.





SAC

The Dean Rusk Student Activities Advisory Committee (SAC) conceives and implements ideas for programs, plans cultural events and study breaks, and publishes a newsletter on current events.



Club Sailing

The Davidson Sailing Club provides an opportunity for sailors of all experience levels to sail in the collegiate setting. The club sails out of the college's Lake Campus, a 106 acre lakefront facility located 7 miles from the campus. The club competes against other colleges in the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association (SAISA), a division of the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA). The club holds practices several times per week, and attends multiple regattas hosted by other colleges each semester. This year the club purchased two new practice boats and was augmented by a good group of experienced freshmen who provide a good level of experience to the roster. The club did well competing at Clemson in the spring, taking home 7th out of 12 teams, 9 in attendance, thus paving the way for a successful season next year.



Shades of Brown



The Step Team performs during the Davidson Show Awards in May.



Sistahs of Essence



The Sistahs of Essence E-Board



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Students Together Reaching for Individual Development and Education Program, also known as S.T.R.I.D.E, is a peer mentoring program designed to support first year ethnic minority students with their adjustment to Davidson College. A series of designed experiences offer academic, cultural, and social support as well as vital information to aid students in understanding and working effectively within the college community.

Mentors and Mentees at the Asheboro Zoo





Above: S T R I D E mentors for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Below: Members at the Battle of the Bands in Atlanta, Ga.



Triathlon Club



Davidson College Triathlon Club after the Take Flight Triathlon (L to R): Megan Endersby, Nick Carney, Nick Chanin, Stephen Vogel, Lisle Gwynn (all sophomores)

Weekly College Worship



Weekly College Worship seeks to be a community of grace in which all are welcome to gather for Christian worship. Our services incorporate music and liturgy from around the world, appreciation for the arts, quiet reflection, and a monthly celebration of communion. Through community and worship, we are strengthened for the works of justice, dignity and love.

Men's Ultimate Frisbee



This year, the Men's Ultimate team had yet another successful season. The addition of freshman Evan Carter ('12) gave our team a huge boost after losing key players to last year's graduating class. Our fall tournament record was highlighted by a second place finish at the Dave Baldwin Memorial in Knoxville, TN. We also notched victories against state rivals NC State and UNC-Wilmington at the Classic City Classic in Atlanta, GA.

This spring, we traveled over 2,500 miles to play in various tournaments across the country. An early season tournament in Orlando, FL gave us experience against regional foes Florida and Central Florida. After our first-ever team Spring Break trip to Fort Lauderdale, we competed at the Tally Classic in Tallahassee, FL. We were able to bring a strong team of 23 on a flying trip to Austin, TX where we competed at Centex, one of the nation's premiere tournaments. We finished with a 5-2 record and built up momentum going into the college championship series.



Women's Ultimate Frisbee



The Davidson Women's Ultimate Frisbee team had our most successful season ever. In the fall, we competed in 2 tournaments, focusing on training new freshmen in preparation for the upcoming season. The spring season began with a successful trip to Gainesville, FL for the Florida Winter Classic, and we collected big wins over Tennessee and Emory. The team then traveled to the Tallahassee Classic, and despite low numbers and hot weather, reigned victorious with a big victory over Notre Dame. Next, Davidson women notched our best tournament performance ever, placing fifth out of 32 teams at the nationally competitive Southern's Tournament. We then began the spring series, placing third at the North Carolina Sectional tournament with big wins over Emory and NC State. This qualified the team for the Atlantic Coast Regional tournament in Charlotte, where the team finished 9th for the second year in a row.



Union



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Board



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Student Organization

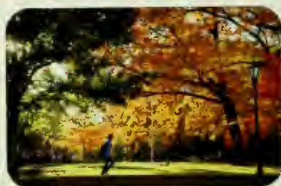


Varsity Sports



DC

FALL SPORTS



Above: The football team brings it in for a cheer.

Right: Davidson offense assumes control of the ball.



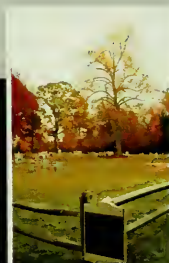
Cross Country

Field Hockey

Football

Soccer

Volleyball



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Men's Cross Country and Track





ROSTER

Ehsan Akbari
 J.J. Alston
 Peter Bruton
 Tom Divinnie
 Lee Dorsey
 Blake Evitt
 Will Funderburg
 Lance Harden
 Ryan Hopkins
 Alex Hoyt
 Bryce James,
 Jonathan Koch
 Jake Leonard
 Greg Marcil
 Taylor Martin
 Stephen Powell
 Gonzalo Sanchez Slik
 Charlie Schmitt
 Mordecai Scott
 Thad Sieracki
 Jon Springfield
 Melaku Teka
 Ian Tupper

Women's Cross-Country and Track

ROSTER

Bea Bush
Hope Cain
Lauren Childs
Sarah Cline
Catherine Clodfelter
Kim Colley
Heather Conarroe
Sarah Frederick
Jane Gay
Emily King
Kim Lang
Erin Lupfer
Kennesia Martin
Alyssa Moudy
Rachel Mullins
Kittery Neale
Danielle Ruggieri
Caroline Sanker
Brooke Senken
Anna Stockmore
Katy Swain
Abbey Thibeault
Danielle Wright





Field Hockey



ROSTER



Mary Clay
 Hannah English
 Tyler Kirkland
 Liz Luckey
 Steph Meador
 Jennie Mostellar
 Courtney Tobe
 Britt Himelfarb
 Ellie Szykowny
 Meg Jarrell
 Molly Palilonis
 Hannah Lawrence
 Lisa Landoe
 Sara Addison
 Christine Rua
 Krista Jackson
 Sara Stevens
 Lauren Calve
 Clare Perry
 Gray Robinson
 Christa Goeke
 Brittany Rollek
 Amanda Vredenburg
 Kathelijn van der Ven

Record 8-14

Left: Senior Britt Himelfarb takes control of the game.

Right: Davidson goalie Christa Boeke makes a save.

Below: The team celebrates a goal.



Football

Record
4-7



Left: Chad Barnes ('09).
Above: Peter Bakke ('09).
Far Right: Kirk Konert ('09).
Right: Will Nolte ('09).
Below: Ryan Alexander ('09) and Joe Tabler ('10).





ROSTER

1 Jonathan Adams 2 Matt Heavner 3 Brandon Sykes 4 Harvey Kee 5 Justin Williams 6 Mordecai Scott 7 Logan Cannon 8 Tyler Lemons 9 Myles Potter 10 Ryan Alexander 11 Rodney Lasher 12 Michael Blanchard 13 Tyler Hammett 14 Ben Sarver 15 Peter Kidwell 16 Matt Mann 17 Matt Guerrieri 18 Matt Easton 19 Andrew Aldrich 20 Seyi Ayorinde 21 Mark Hanabury 22 Clem Butler 23 K.J. Blackwell 24 Brandon Giles 25 Elliott Campbell 26 Malcolm Moses-Hampton 27 Matt Mikrut 28 Brian Kelly 29 Sean Simmons 30 Erich Crowson 31 John Behm 32 Patrick Hunt 33 Chad Barnes 34 D.J. Singleterry 35 Aaron Curley 36 Ben Behrendt 37 Kam Konert 38 Chase Culbertson 39 Will Pickens 40 Brandon Yeargan 41 Phillip Swanger 42 Kirk Benedict 43 Kenny Mantuo 44 Ellis Martin 45 Peter Bakke 46 Preston Eldridge 47 Kwame Som-Pimpong 48 Daniel Astrop 49 Philip Sineath 50 Richard Lockridge 51 Shane Purvis 52 Will Nolte 53 Colin Wint 54 Robert Wilk 55 Brandon Wright 56 Alex Fleming 58 Gianni Ricci 59 Joe Newlon 60 Mark Iafrate 62 Joe Cline 65 Jason Perillo 66 Will Funderburg 68 Reed Ryan 71 Marshall Ellis 72 Joe Tabler 74 Brandon Davenport 75 Zenus Wilson 78 Drew Daniller-Varghese 79 Jack Middlebrooks 82 Will Norris 83 Zach Calucchia 85 Josh Yost 88 Kirk Konert 89 Brenton Goodman 90 Bo Swanson 91 Nick Savarino 92 Ethan Clark 93 Daniel Hauffe 94 Josh Arthur 95 Morgan Popham 96 Aaron Saltzman 98 Alex Griswold 99 Andrew Wohler

Men's Soccer





ROSTER

Matt McElroy
 Chip Sanders
 Robby Goldsberry
 Cameron Griffin
 Hunter Hayes
 Juan Duque
 Liam Bracken
 Petri Lindberg
 A.J. Grant
 Charlie Reiter
 Whitney Bolan
 Kyle Engle
 Clinton Smith
 Mark Millard
 Alex Caskey
 Machel Turner
 Josh Zipin
 Greg Macnamara
 Tim Roark
 Luke Boulding
 Garrett Bostwick
 Mauricio Simms
 Robert O'Donnell
 Peter Shelton
 Yannick Pilgrim
 Dennis Shannon



RECORD

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Women's Soccer



ROSTER

Beth Peters
Loring Ward
Christy Carry
Elizabeth Underwood
Stephanie Gerow
Tracy McCausland
Tiffany Mumby
Sophie Newsom
Allison Drutchas
Courtney Hart
Melanee Smith
Blakely Low
Mary Marshall Meredith
Neely Meeks
Katharine Laco
Chloe King
Kyri Bye-Nagel
Kate McCormick
Suzanne Sittko
Amanda Flink
Lauren Conner
Claire Naisby
Callan Elswick
Ali Rittenberg
Lexi Rittenberg
Sophie Funderburk
Jessica Blax





Record 10-6-3

Left Page: Bottom Left: Kyri Bye-Nagel ('10)

Bottom Right: Allison Drutchas ('11)

Right Page: Top Left: Sophie Funderburk ('10)

Top Right: Melanee Smith ('09)

Below: Courtney Hart ('10)

Volleyball



ROSTER

Hayley Lawson
 Jessica McAlvany
 Jennifer Chamblee
 Madison Benedict
 Christine Perzinski
 Megan Parks
 Alison Dwyer
 Anna Bradbury
 Tierney Hodge
 Erin Lupfer
 Sarabeth Peele
 Ally Miller
 Jorden Benedict
 Brittany Narr
 Lindsay Paroczai
 Kittery Neale



Left Page: Bottom Left: Kittery Neale ('09)
 Right Page: Top Right: Erin Lupfer ('12)
 Below :Left: Hayley Lawson ('11)
 Below Right: Megan Parks ('09) and
 Jordan Benedict ('11)



Record 12-20



DC

WINTER SPORTS



Above: Max Paulhus Gosselin battles the Duke defense.

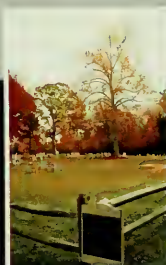
Right: Freshman diver Ben Lane prepares to tuck.



Basketball

Swimming and
Diving

Wrestling



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man needs no
introduction.

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Men's Basketball





COACHES

Head Coach:
Bob McKillop
Assistant Coaches:
Jim Fox
Matt McKillop
Terrell Ivory

Record 27-8



ROSTER

Ben Allison
William Archambault
AJ Atkinson
Bryant Barr
Frank Ben-Eze
Aaron Bond
Can Civi
Stephen Curry
Andrew Lovedale
Brendan McKillop
Dan Nelms
Max Paulhus Gossellin
Will Reigel
Stephen Rossiter



Above: Stephen Curry ('10) scores over a defender.
Far Right: Max Paulhus Gosselin ('09) takes the ball hard to the basket.
Below: The team waits for the game to begin.
Far Left: William Archambault ('10) drives past a defender.
Left: Andrew Lovedale ('09) looks to set up a play.

Women's Basketball



Right: Ashley Lax ('11) drives past a defender.
 Far Right: Mercedes Robinson ('09) shoots over a defender.
 Bottom Right: Julia Paquette ('10) powers through the paint.
 Far Left: Kristen Johnsen ('12) takes the ball to the basket.
 Left: Mandy Halbersleben ('09) dribbles up the floor.

Record 12-18



ROSTER

Kelly Gardner
 Mandy Halbersleben
 Logan Hartman
 Kristen Johnsen
 Monica Laune
 Ashley Lax
 Amanda Ottaway
 Julia Paquette
 Christina Perez
 Mercedes Robinson
 Alexandra Thompson
 Chloe Woodington

COACHES

Head Coach:
 Annette Watts
 Assistant Coaches:
 Ken Butler
 Kelly Morrone
 Marlena Murphy



Swimming & Diving

WOMEN'S ROSTER

Jessica Ardecky
Sarah Bertram
Linnea Buttermore
McKensie Carr
Emily Castle
Kelsey Chisholm
Caroline Curtiss
Jessica Delgehausen
Casey Gemunder
Lauren Kamperman
Meagan Madden
Lindsey Martin
Madeline Parra
Juliana Porter
Alanna Ream
Alexa Richardson
Courtney Sanders
Anna Stringfield
Hailey Szymczak
Jessica Totten
Casey Van Tassell
Lynea Witczak
Stephannie McKinney



MEN'S ROSTER

Tennant Brastow
Joe Burquist
Brad Carman
Curtis Chaney
Bryan Droll
Scott Frantz, Jr.
David Kerman
Ben Lane
Ben Lucas
Colin Nelson
Merritt Peele
Geoffrey Peitz
Brain Seo
Patrick Whitman
Miller Williams



Men's Record 2-6



Women's Record 4-6



Wrestling

COACHES

Head Coach
Bob Patnesky
Assistant Coaches
Joe Privitere
Julio Arce
Tim Stroud





ROSTER

Ben Altman
 Kevin Cook
 David DeCamp
 Jorge Estrada
 Thomas
 Jasterzbeski
 Scott Luberto
 Scott Matthews
 Joe McGinley
 Tyler Mullen
 Sam O'Hair
 Chris Panfili
 Alex Radsky
 Carl Sandercock
 Ben Thompson
 Charlie Wolff



DC

SPRING SPORTS



Above: The Davidson Men's Tennis Team huddles up.

Right: Sophomore Danny Weiss takes the bat.

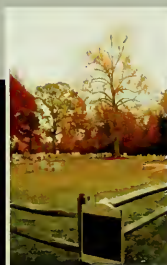


Baseball

Golf

Lacrosse

Tennis



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ASEB ALL

The Wildcats scored two runs to tie the game in the eighth inning before Chase FitzPatrick drove in the winning run in the bottom of the 10th, lifting Davidson to a 3-2 win over the Duke Blue Devils Tuesday night in mid week action at Wilson Field.

Danny Weiss delivered a two-out base hit into right and pinch runner Calvin Sigelbaum scored from first on FitzPatrick's double to end the game.

Matt Webb (4-2) earned the win for Davidson (18-25), retiring his only batter of the night, but Brian Russell put the Wildcats in a winning position, allowing just two hits in two innings of shutout relief with a pair of strikeouts. Starter Ryan Overcash scattered six hits for one run, but did not factor into the decision.

Kyle Butler (2-1) took the loss for the Blue Devils (29-18), allowing one run on two hits in 2 1/3 of an inning.

Zach Kayne's double in the third inning was his 21st of the season, tying the all-time single season record held by Eli Benefield from 2005. Kayne led the Wildcats at the plate, batting 3-for-5, while FitzPatrick drove in a game-high two runs.



Seth
Freeman
#12

Overcash got into a bit of a jam in the sixth, giving up back-to-back, one-out singles to Matt Williams and Nate Freeman. But he sat the next batter down on strikes and got a pop out to end the inning and strand a pair.

Duke added a run in the seventh, as Jake Lemmerman got a base-hit off Mike Frongello, who entered in relief of Overcash to start the inning. Frongello got a groundout from the next batter, but Will Piwinica-Worms offering got past James Cerbie and into right field to send in a run.

The Blue Devils threatened in the eighth, but a diving one-out catch by Kayne held the runner at third before Russell entered to get the final pop out. Kayne recorded the third Wildcat hit of the night, a base hit into right, and took second on a wild pitch to start the Wildcat scoring in the eighth. Drew Gadaire's single bumped him to third, and Weiss walked to load the bases. FitzPatrick's fielder's choice to the short stop sent in Kayne, and a throwing error at second allowed Gadaire to score the tying run.

Russell got back-to-back strikeouts to start the ninth, before allowing a single to Ryan McCurdy. But Brett Shore speared a pop up from Gabriel Saade to strand a runner, and the Wildcats went down without a fight in the bottom of the inning. Butler started the 10th for Duke and got first-pitch groundouts from Kayne and Gadaire before giving up a base hit to Weiss. Sigelbaum entered to pinch run and scored the winning run from first as FitzPatrick doubled down the left field line.

ROSTER

Zachary Kayne
Jake Berman
James Cergie
Brett Shore
Graham Chapman
Sam Payne
Clay FitzPatrick
Duffy Weiss
Pati Brady
Tammy Placenza
Sean Freeman
Alex Basis
Mimi Reid
Owen La
Mike Veebb
Steve Bombard
Jill Honeysett
Chris Fitzpatrick
Michael L.
Michelle Hunter
C. Kennedy
H. Edward
F.

Mike Frongello
Drew Gadaire
Tory Summey
Dick Cooke-Head Coach
Mike Zandler-Assistant Coach
Toby Bicknell- Assistant Coach

Below: #33 Matt Sliwiak





Pictures above listed clockwise:
 #7 Chase FitzPatrick looks out ready to bat.
 #6 Sam Payne slides in for a close call.
 Head Coach Dick Cooke and #12 Seth Freeman discuss the game.
 #38 Mike Frongello stares down the competition preparing his next pitch

Golf



ROSTER

Ryan Crum
David Fowler
Andrew Goyzueta
Adam Lewicki
Robert Mayo
Christopher Rollins
Michael Saari
Jackson Taylor
Bobby Urso



7th in conference



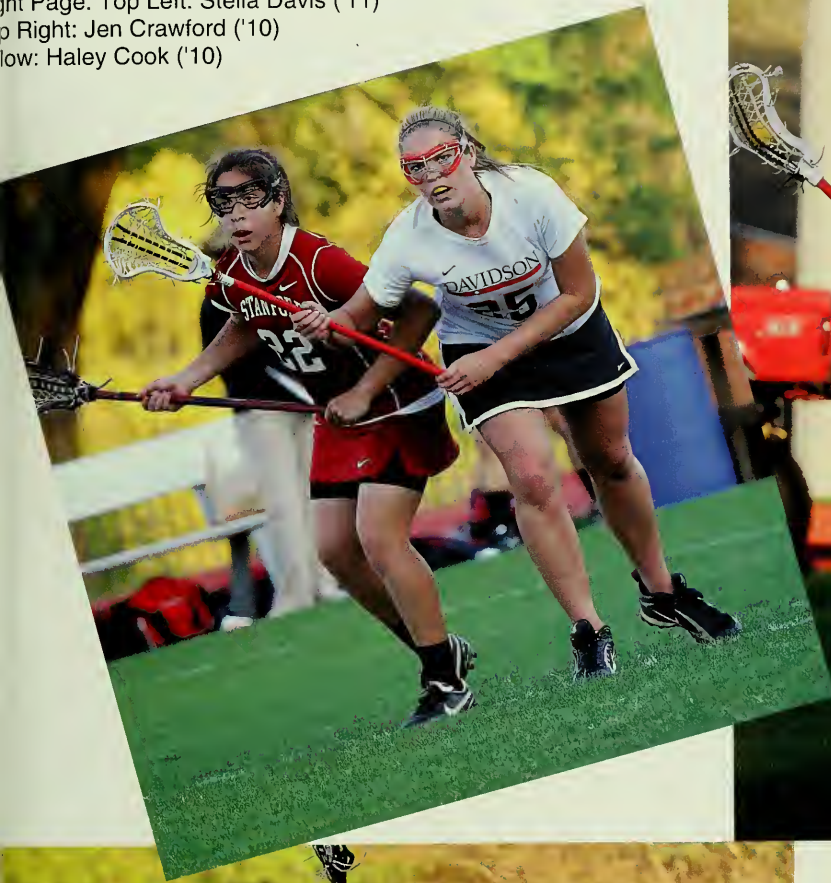
Lacrosse

ROSTER

Becky Horton
Emily Rahill
Claire O'Shea
Jen Crawford
Liz Wall
Haley Cook
Jenna Mugele
Erin Keitel
Jennifer Lindsey
Callie Seymour
Michelle Pav
Laura Renaud
Anna Smith
Lily Graham
Erin Betsch
Stella Davis
Heather Frohman
Lauren Vanhusen



Top Page: Jen Crawford ('10)
Right Page: Top Left: Stella Davis ('11)
Top Right: Jen Crawford ('10)
Bottom: Haley Cook ('10)



Record
6-10

Men's Tennis

ROSTER

Tareq Alani
Carter Braxton
Brandon Byrd
Calum Gee
Arie Hefter
Walker Lyons
Scott Myers
Eric Noble
David Warren



Record 7-17



Women's Tennis

ROSTER

Virginia Berry
Romina Clemente
Katharine Dicconson
Lora Dushanova
Michele Fanney
Samantha Galainena
Ali Gores
Molly McDevitt
Alison Rauh
Stephani Synn
Molly Verlin
Teresa Wang



RECORD

12-12



Left Page: Top Right: Michele Fanney ('09)
Below Left: Ali Gores ('10)
Below Right: Molly McDevitt ('12)
Right Page: Top Right: Molly McDevitt ('12)
Below Left: Lora Dushanova ('09)



Senior Dedications



Deanna Ritch Lomax

Deanna,

Congratulations on your graduation from Davidson College! We are so proud of the fine young woman you have become. Keep your eyes on the heights and your feet on the ground.

With much love and admiration,
Mom & Dad.



Tiffany Mumby

CONGRATULATIONS!

We know Davidson is challenging. You handled it extremely well. We enjoyed being part of your wonderful experience.

Love
Mom, Dad & Jimmy



DANIELLE LOKAJ



Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the number of moments that take our breath away.
Congratulations Danielle!

All my love
Mom



Britti Himelfarb

Britti,

I am so proud of you! You exceed all expectations any mother could have for a daughter. Your future is very bright and "Oh the places you will go..."

I love you,
Mom



Jonathan Oliver Leathers

Dear Jonathan,

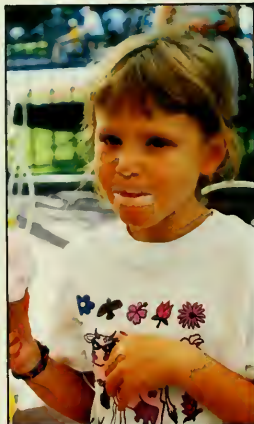
Congratulations on all your accomplishments so far. All our love and best wishes to you on the next stage of your journey.

Love,

Mom, Dad,
Joanna and Mistie

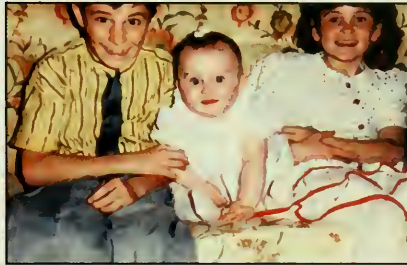


DEVYNN AMANDA BIRX



Devynn,
You have made our souls sing
with joy and pride. May you feel
the loving support of your family
that encircles you. May you find
your passion and pursue it with
compassion.
We love you.
Your Family

Nanci Danaher



Congratulations Nanci, we are so proud of all your accomplishments.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Maureen and Noni



ASHLEY SEMBLE



Congratulations!
Love and Hugs,
Mom, Dad,
and
Becky

CAL WICKER



Cal Wicker '09, Grey Wicker '04,
Calvin Wicker '73
"So proud of my Davidson men"

Love, Mom

Good Luck Steph!

Thanks for a great three years
of amazing basketball and
wonderful friendships.
Congratulations on being in the
top 10 for the NBA draft and
good luck with Golden State
and your professional
basketball career! We will miss
you at Davidson. Thanks for
the memories!



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Editor's Note

I never really know what exactly to put in the Editor's Note, so let me start by saying as my second year as the Quips and Cranks editor I have grown as much, if not more, as the yearbook...meaning I still don't know what cranks are. I mean, honestly, why did the former editors have to pull a typical Davidson instead of just calling it Jokes and Laughs? Either way, the word quip certainly has helped my scrabble game.

This has been a year of much kidding and many good times. Not only did we witness the election of the first black president but our claim-to-fame basketball star, Stephen Curry, left our jibing and comical yearbook pages by signing with Golden State. Good luck to him, and may we fellow Davidsonians (little shout out to the newspaper friends) throw many parties as we watch him on the big screen instead of the comfort of our own gym. Our Youtube videos will never be the same without him. With more puns and giggles we saw our very own Marshall Scholar graduate and the reign President Tommy Tommy Ross continue flawlessly in his second year.

So now, as my vocabulary is waning, I must finish my note with a wish. A wish that those who graduated and those yet to graduate, all bonded together through our wildcat pride, have many more Quips and Cranks in their lives.

Lindsey Graf
2008-2009 Yearbook Editor

And on a more personal note, I'd like to give a special thanks to my sister, who brings many wisecracks and chuckles to my life.

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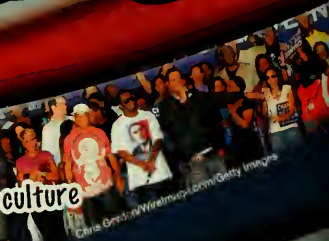


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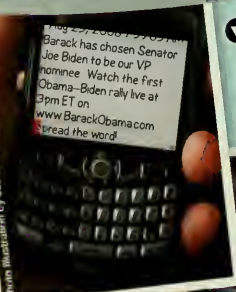
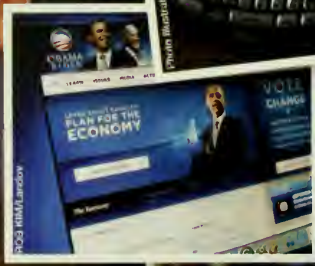


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Barack has chosen Senator Joe Biden to be our VP nominee. Watch the first Obama-Biden rally live at 8pm ET on www.BarackObama.com #read the word



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▼ Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.



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Get out the vote!

Campaign volunteers

VOTE

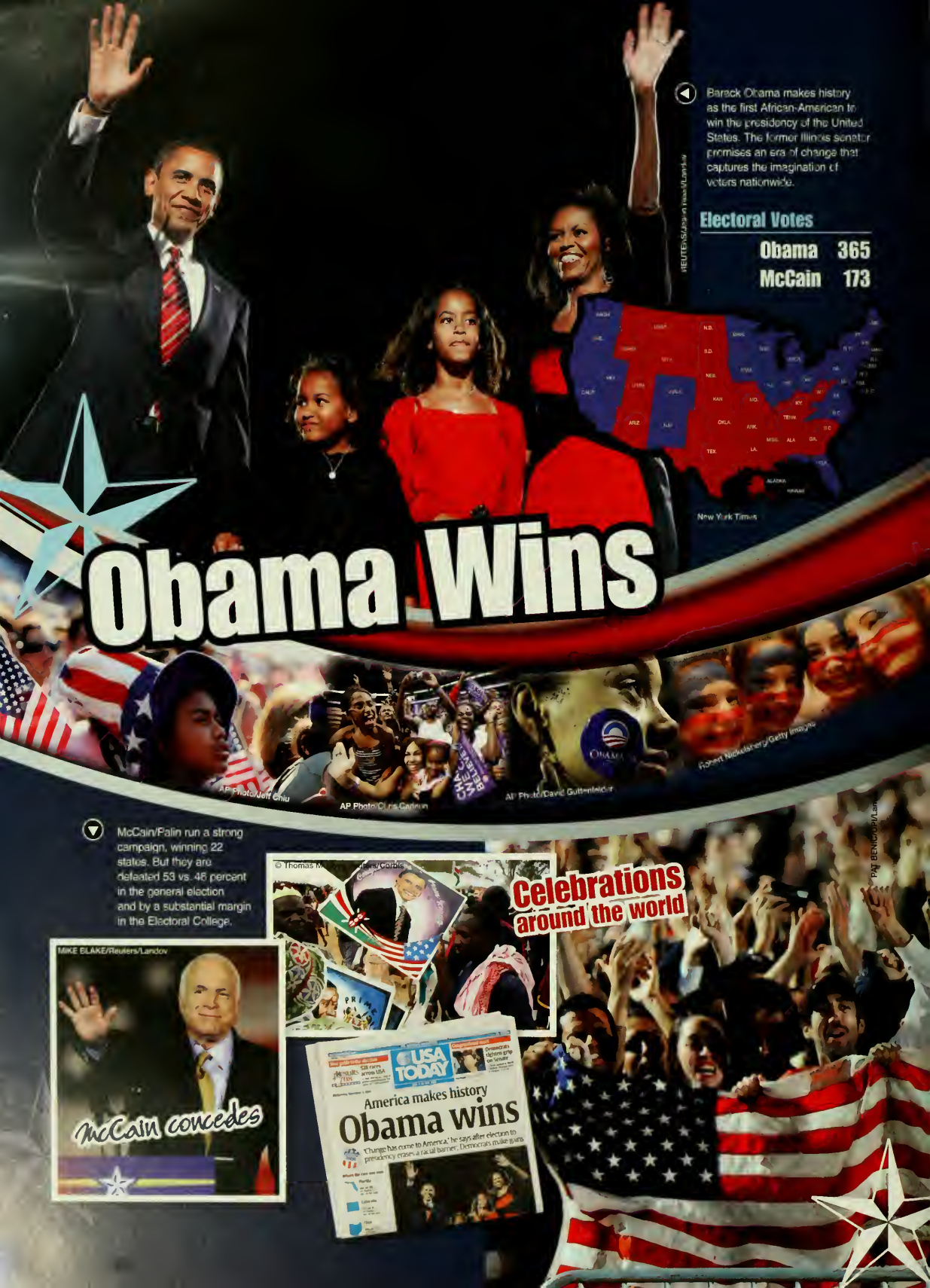
I Voted

First-time voters

Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

EARLY VOTING

The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.



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Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

Electoral Votes

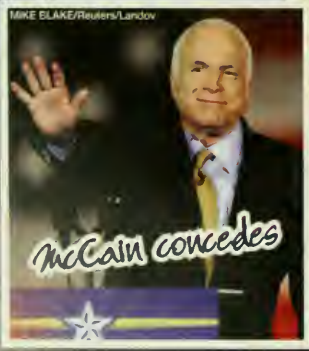
Obama	365
McCain	173



Obama Wins



McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



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Celebrations around the world



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Obama's Cabinet nominations

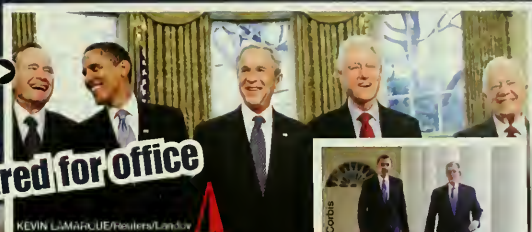
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In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office

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The inaugural parade

Souvenirs

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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

Inauguration 1-20-09

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington. U.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline, and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

"We have chosen hope over fear..."



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NYSE Euronext

Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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U.S. Department of Labor
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ★★ ★
Helping Americans to the Workforce

Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

Economic Crisis

▲ With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

World News

Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards

Housing Foreclosures

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▲ Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2009.

Teens work part-time

Gas prices up and down

UNLEADED 1.76⁹



Support our Troops

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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.



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"Miracle on the Hudson"



In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.



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Reusable bags

Changing our World

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanleen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

PRIVUS

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HYBRID
SYNERGY
DRIVE

What is your carbon footprint?

100g

CO2

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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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Chevy Volt



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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.



CLEAN ENERGY



In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



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Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering



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Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

Sports



American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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Usain Bolt

Fastest man EVER!

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

Cristiano Ronaldo

Tiger Woods

Karen Jones

World Series

Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

BRADLEY C. BOWEN/Black Star Photo/Corbis



The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.



◀ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Gymnastics



AP Photo/Rob Carr



Venus and Serena Williams

Brock Lesnar



Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford



National Championship MVP Tim Tebow



Padraig Harrington



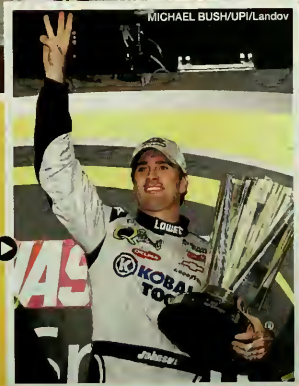
Super Bowl XLIII

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Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

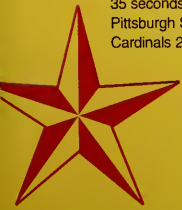
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▶ MVP Antonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

▶ Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.





▶ Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

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Tina Fey



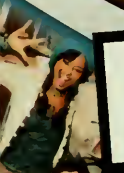
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Nick and Norah's
Infinite Playlist

twilight Entertainment



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Reality TV



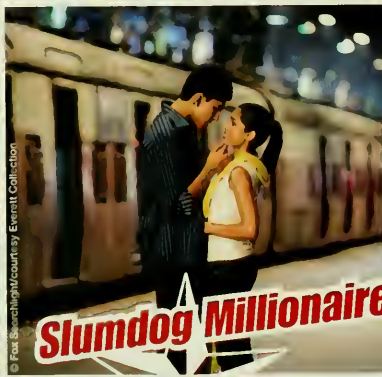
Project RUNWAY

Grey's Anatomy

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Slumdog Millionaire



The Curious Case of Benjamin Button



Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.



MTV/Jeff Lipaky



MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



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Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories



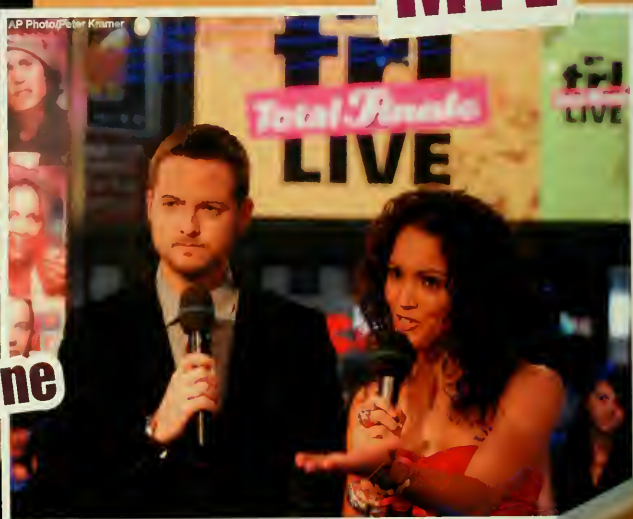
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Lil' Wayne

MTV

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.



▲ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

Music



Jordin Sparks



Bon Jovi



Leona Lewis



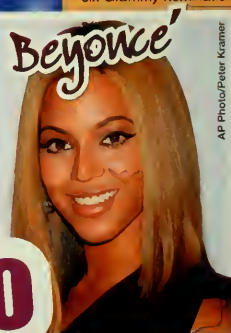
Fall Out Boy



▲ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



Ne-Yo



Beyoncé

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



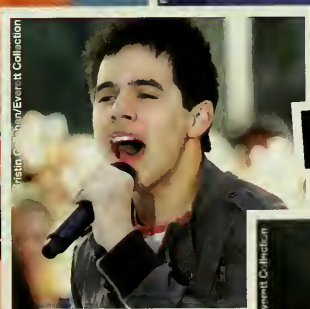
▶ The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" gamers more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

Classic Rock



▼ Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.

Taylor Swift



David vs. David



▶ Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.



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◀ Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



Social Networking



▶ Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Lifestyle

Slippers to wear every day



Argyle & Plaid



Designer Purses & Shoes

Big Sunglasses

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◀ Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

Black Nail Polish



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